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A copy of each of the listed documents (except WO 96/02674 and WO 97/46705), along with a Communication (dated December 13, 2004) from a Foreign Patent Office, is submitted herewith.

WO 96/02674 corresponds to Australian Patent 31341/95 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 16, 2000; and WO 97/46705 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,786,146 cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 6, 2002. Hence, a complete copy thereof is not submitted herewith.

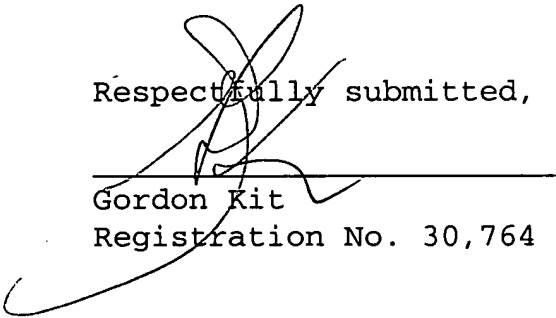
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